

“While we have heard with deep thankfulness of many signs of God’s blessing on the efforts already put forth, yet we have been appalled at the reports which have been sent in to the Conference from all parts of the Moslem world, showing us only too plainly that as yet but a fringe of this great work has been touched.

“The same story has come from India, Persia, Arabia, Africa, and other Mohammedan lands, making evident that the condition of women under Islam is everywhere the same—and that there is no hope of effectually remedying the spiritual, moral, and physical ills which they suffer, except to take them the message of the Saviour, and that there is no chance of their hearing, unless we give ourselves to the work. *No one else will do it.* This lays a heavy responsibility on all Christian women.

“The number of Moslem *women* is so vast—not less than one hundred million—that any adequate effort to meet the need must be on a scale far wider than has ever yet been attempted.

“We do not suggest new organizations, but that every church and board of missions at present working in Moslem lands should take up their own women’s branch of work with an altogether new ideal before them, determining to reach the whole world of Moslem women in this generation. Each part of the women’s work being already carried on needs to be widely extended. Trained and consecrated women doctors; trained and consecrated